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**From:** Alvey, Robert [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FCEC1DA377994552A8D9F244E8062BBD-ALVEY, ROBERT]  
**Sent:** 10/16/2017 3:50:25 PM  
**To:** Pelton, Jason M (DEC) [jason.pelton@dec.ny.gov]  
**CC:** Thantu, Lorenzo [Thantu.Lorenzo@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: DEC Drilling DEC VPB 2?

Great. Thanks again. I'll see what the weather is next Monday.  
Regards  
Rob

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**From:** Pelton, Jason M (DEC) [mailto:jason.pelton@dec.ny.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, October 16, 2017 11:41 AM  
**To:** Alvey, Robert <Alvey.Robert@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: DEC Drilling DEC VPB 2?

Rob:

Attached is a drilling notice that we hand delivered to nearby residents. This includes a map.

Thanks  
Jason

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**From:** Alvey, Robert [mailto:Alvey.Robert@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, October 13, 2017 2:29 PM  
**To:** Pelton, Jason M (DEC) <jason.pelton@dec.ny.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: DEC Drilling DEC VPB 2?

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Good. Recovery IS coming along. Where specifically IS VPB 2?  
Rob

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**From:** Pelton, Jason M (DEC) [mailto:jason.pelton@dec.ny.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, October 13, 2017 1:54 PM  
**To:** Alvey, Robert <Alvey.Robert@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Thantu, Lorenzo <Thantu.Lorenzo@epa.gov>; Metz, Chloe <Metz.Chloe@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: DEC Drilling DEC VPB 2?

Rob:

No apologies needed. Hope you are doing ok and having a speedy recovery.

Sure thing on visiting the DEC-VPB-2 location. They may not be too deep by then.

Thanks,  
Jason

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**From:** Alvey, Robert [<mailto:Alvey.Robert@epa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Friday, October 13, 2017 12:33 PM  
**To:** Pelton, Jason M (DEC) <[jason.pelton@dec.ny.gov](mailto:jason.pelton@dec.ny.gov)>  
**Cc:** Thantu, Lorenzo <[Thantu.Lorenzo@epa.gov](mailto:Thantu.Lorenzo@epa.gov)>; Metz, Chloe <[Metz.Chloe@epa.gov](mailto:Metz.Chloe@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: DEC Drilling DEC VPB 2?

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Hi Jason,  
I did get out to VPB 1 and picked a few split samples. Sorry to not follow up, but I had a bit of heart failure and needed heart surgery Sept 20, so have been out on med leave the last few weeks. Back on my feet and would like an opportunity to visit VPB2, perhaps Oct 23 or 24.  
Let me know if this is OK.

Regards  
Rob Alvey

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**From:** Pelton, Jason M (DEC) [<mailto:jason.pelton@dec.ny.gov>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 14, 2017 11:00 AM  
**To:** Alvey, Robert <[Alvey.Robert@epa.gov](mailto:Alvey.Robert@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Steve Terracciano <[saterrac@usgs.gov](mailto:saterrac@usgs.gov)>; Thantu, Lorenzo <[Thantu.Lorenzo@epa.gov](mailto:Thantu.Lorenzo@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: DEC Drilling Operations U.S. Navy/Northrop Grumman Contamination Plume

Rob:

I was listening to your vmail when the email arrived.

No worries on delay.

We are currently drilling at the Seaman's Neck Road location (DEC-VPB-1) for the installation of the groundwater monitoring wells. They will be on-site tomorrow. The VPB has been completed and abandoned. Because the wells are shallower, we could not construct them in the very deep borehole.

We received approval from the Town Board Tuesday night for drilling at the DEC-VPB-2 location. We expect this to start in October.

Hope all goes well with your surgery and you have a speedy recovery.

Thanks  
Jason

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**From:** Alvey, Robert [<mailto:Alvey.Robert@epa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 14, 2017 10:53 AM  
**To:** Pelton, Jason M (DEC) <[jason.pelton@dec.ny.gov](mailto:jason.pelton@dec.ny.gov)>  
**Cc:** Steve Terracciano <[saterrac@usgs.gov](mailto:saterrac@usgs.gov)>; Thantu, Lorenzo <[Thantu.Lorenzo@epa.gov](mailto:Thantu.Lorenzo@epa.gov)>  
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Hi Jason,

Sorry for the considerable delay. I've had some medical issues over the last month. I'll be at one of the Navy sites Friday morning, VPB 166 on Wadsworth Ave and Poe Place in Bethpage to pick up an interesting clay sample for the university. By any chance does NYSDEC have any remaining from Seamans Neck Road? Was also wondering if the rig was able to get permission from Town and started the new well on North Park Drive? I'll be out on medical leave starting Sept 20, but hope to be back within a month. Very much appreciate what you are doing, and please feel free to contact Lorenzo Thantu, our EPA RPM, if needed.

Regards  
Rob Alvey

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**From:** Pelton, Jason M (DEC) [<mailto:jason.pelton@dec.ny.gov>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 16, 2017 9:36 AM  
**To:** Alvey, Robert <[Alvey.Robert@epa.gov](mailto:Alvey.Robert@epa.gov)>; Steve Terracciano <[saterrac@usgs.gov](mailto:saterrac@usgs.gov)>  
**Cc:** Jack Monti <[jmonti@usgs.gov](mailto:jmonti@usgs.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: DEC Announces Drilling Operations Underway to Assess Containment Options for U.S. Navy/Northrop Grumman Contamination Plume

Rob:

Sorry for the delay. Was out of the office on Monday and tied up most of yesterday.

No problems with visiting the drilling locations.

We are currently drilling at 1025 Seamans Neck Road Wantagh, NY. Drilling at the second location has not yet begun as we are currently seeking approval from the Town of Oyster Bay to drill on Town property that is currently used as a stormwater recharge basin located on North Park Drive.

We do have samples from mostly 5-foot intervals on-site in large ziplock bags. You could probably take some materials from the bags as long as we still have representative volumes.

Don and I are actually heading down today and will likely be on-site tomorrow morning if that could work with your schedule? If you are going to go on another day, please just let me know which day so I can let the crew know.

Call me on my cell phone if you want.

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Thanks and call with any questions.

Jason

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**From:** Alvey, Robert [<mailto:Alvey.Robert@epa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 14, 2017 8:49 AM  
**To:** Steve Terracciano <[saterrac@usgs.gov](mailto:saterrac@usgs.gov)>; Pelton, Jason M (DEC) <[jason.pelton@dec.ny.gov](mailto:jason.pelton@dec.ny.gov)>  
**Cc:** Jack Monti <[jmonti@usgs.gov](mailto:jmonti@usgs.gov)>  
**Subject:** FW: DEC Announces Drilling Operations Underway to Assess Containment Options for U.S. Navy/Northrop Grumman Contamination Plume

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Hello Jason/Steve

Could either of you give me a bit of information on this? I occasionally visit the other rigs by either Navy or Arcadis and would like to know where these ones are. Jason, do you have any objections to me stopping by the site? Helps to know the driller and field geologist.

Also, are there any jar or bag samples (not contaminated) that may be up for disposal that I could have for independent scientific studies? Stony Brook and York have inquired. They can do some mineralogical analyses.

Regards

Rob Alvey, P.G.

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